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1. In East Berlin, plans are being made for construction work in the ministries and various central offices as well as in blocked areas in East Berlin, and so-called confidential crews of VEB Construction are to be employed in preference to other workmen. The members of these crews are investigated by the State Secretariat for State Security for their reliability.
2. At present, politically reliable private firms and workmen, such as the construction organization of Architect Alfred G r u p e, are employed for work to be done in central offices and blocked areas.
3.   Comment. According to the Berlin telephone book of September 1948, the address of the construction organization Alfred G r u p e is Berlin-Karlshorst, Heiligenberg Strasse 3.

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